

Clute

Grover C

1,680,188

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

Co A 307th Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased.

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery?

If you desire the remains interred at the home of the deceased, give full information below as to where they should be sent:

(Name of person to whom remains sent.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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FULL NAME ..... CLUTE, Grover C. ....

RANK ..... Pvt. .... SERIAL ..... 1680188 .....

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION ..... Co.A, 307th Inf. ....

77 Div

DATE OF DEATH ..... Sept 12, 1918 .....

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME ..... New York .....

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. *None*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION. .... Date ..... 15 ..... 14 ..... B .....  
Grave Row Block

Suresnes, #34

Cemetery

Received A. G. O. SEP 5 1924

23/306/ARK REC'D WORLD WAR DIV.  
SEP 5 24

No R6 12/12/18 070

**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK**

Chute, 1680188, Groves C.  
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials)

Pvt. Co. A. 307 Inf.  
(Rank) (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH: A. R. C. Hosp. W. 6.

CAUSE OF DEATH: Gas.

DATE OF BURIAL: 9/13/18.

PLACE OF DEATH: A. & J. Cem. 34

(Give Cemetery, Town and Department). Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

Surrender

Paris, France

GRAVE NUMBER: 291

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?  Cross?

Headboard?  Bottle?

**IDENTIFICATION TAGS:**

Was one buried with body?

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker?

If name unknown and tags missing, description and marks should be given here:

NEAREST RELATIVE: David Chute.

ADDRESS: Middleport, N.Y.

RELATIONSHIP: Father.

REPORTED BY: Herbert Shuford  
Chaplain, Paris.  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

Place Suresnes (Seine)

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date August 31/21

1. REMAINS OF CLUTE, Grover S. C. 15-2-22 SERIAL NUMBER 1680188  
RANK Fvt. ORGANIZATION Co. A. 307th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): 8/31/21 From (give complete location):  
Gr. 291. Cem. 34, Suresnes.

By: Group 1 Unit Sec. 6

3. Reburied (date): 8/31/21 In (give complete location): BLOCK B  
Gr. 15, Row 14, Cem. 34. Suresnes.

By: Group 1 Unit Sec. 6 Nature of reburial Metal casket, blanket & metal strips.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:  
Wooden box and burlap. Body intact.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? Yes

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:  
Previously exhumed by a field section.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items?

(a) Height (actual measurement) est. 68 1/2 inches.

(b) Weight (estimated) 165 lbs.

(c) Hair—Color Apparently dark brown

Quantity Medium head.

Characteristics Apparently straight

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible

Location None visible

Quantity None visible

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) None visible

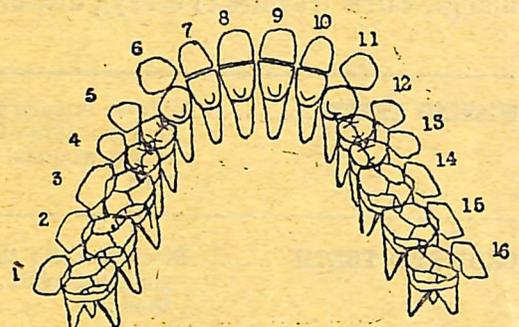
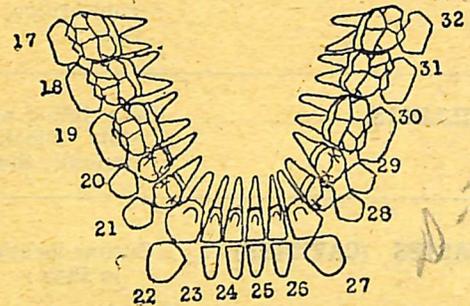


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



Tooth chart not made as ~~in~~ this body is embalmed and identified and making a tooth chart will require cutting the flesh, breaking the jaws and unnecessary mutilation.

7. Disinterment supervised by A.W. Taggart, S.E. Approved: E.J. Riordan, Capt., QMC.  
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by A.W. Taggart, S.E. Approved: E.J. Riordan, Capt., QMC.  
(Title)  
LDH

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

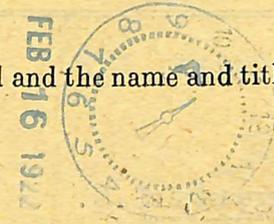
Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".  
 (b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No. 6.
6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

<b>MISSING TEETH</b> .....All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :	
<b>CROWNED TEETH</b> .....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :	
<b>BRIDGE WORK</b> .....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :	
<b>FILLINGS</b> .....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :	
<b>CARIES (CAVITIES)</b> .....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :	
<b>DENTURES (PLATES)</b> .....Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."	

7. Show name of person supervising the disinterment and the name and title of the person approving same.

8. Show name of person supervising the reburial and the name and title of the person approving same.



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON June 15, 1922.

FILE: 293.8 C-R - #24391 - (Clute, Grover C. Private.)  
FROM: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army.  
TO: Mr. David Clute, Sr., 16 N. Vernon St., Middleport, N.Y.  
SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of Private Grover C. Clute,  
Co. A. 307th Infantry.

*File  
6/15/22  
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1. The permanent grave of this soldier is No. <sup>15</sup> Row <sup>14</sup>  
Block B, The American Cemetery of Suresnes, Department of Seine,  
France.

2. This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, organization and date of soldier's death. The headstones will be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in progress, as soon as possible and without waiting for special action or request on the part of relatives.

3. In effecting removal, the utmost care and reverence were exacted and more than willingly accorded by those performing this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

MAILED  
JUN 15 1922  
G.R.S.

GEORGE H. PENROSE,  
Colonel, Q. M. Corps,  
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

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DATE \_\_\_\_\_

1. NAME CLUTE, Grover C. c/r. 3-2-22 SERIAL No. 1680188

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. A. 307th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine #34  
CTY. NAME NUMBER

291

GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 291 SURESNES. Seine.  
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES American Cty. #34.

CONCENTRATED TO Original burial.  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

Data concerning any identification found on remains when concentrated, such as collar insignias, letters, broken bones, missing parts, etc.

Original burial.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS None.  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR G.V.S. QUACKENBUSH.  
Lieut.-Col., Q.M.C. Chief, Operations Div.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 8-31-21. 15. 14. Block B.  
DATE GRAVE ROW ~~ROW~~

SURESNES AMERICAN CEMETERY #34. SURESNES (Seine)  
CEMETERY

AUDITED BY  
c/r. 3-2-22



INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.

2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.

3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.

4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form I6, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE August 31, 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

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DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

- 1. Name CLUTE, Grover S. CK 2-222
- 2. No. 1680188
- 3. Rank Pvt.
- 4. Org. Co. A. 307th Inf.
- 5. D.D. Sept. 12th
- 6. C.D. D. of W.
- 10. Name Grover C. Clute
- 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_
- 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_
- 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_
- 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) D.B. \_\_\_\_\_

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 291 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. \_\_\_\_\_
- 15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_
- 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_
- 17. No discrepancy

- 18. Cemetery American
- 19. Commune or town Suresnes
- 20. Dept. or County Seine
- 21. Country France
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. #34
- 23. Disinterred (Date) August 31, 1921 By A. W. Taggart

24. Inscription on grave marker:

- Name Grover Clute Serial No. None
- Rank Pvt. Organization Co. A. 307th Inf.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? yes On body? yes

S. J. Hays  
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).

None

27. Condition of body Body intact

28. Nature of burial Wooden box and burlap

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? See above

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date August 31, 1921 By A. W. Taggart

31. Casket sealed by A. W. Taggart

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) A. W. Taggart

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-5044

32. Designation of body:

Name CLUTE, Grover Serial No. 1680188

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. A. 307th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery American #34, Suresnes, Seine

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) August 31, 1921 By A. W. Taggart

35. I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector E. J. Riordan, Capt. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks

None

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) August 31, 1921

To point of Concentration Suresnes (Seine) Cem. 34 (Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery (Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred August 31, 1921

(Date)

42. Grave No. 15 Section

43. Plot Block B Row 14 (Cem. 34)

G.R.S. Representative E. J. Riordan

E. J. Riordan, Capt. Q.M.C.

# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 24391

## I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CLUTE, Grover C. (1-10-21) - ok Ser. No. 1680188  
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization C.O.A., 307th Inf.  
 (c) Date of death 9/13/18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA

TYP. EK  
 CKR. 1

## II. REGISTRATION CARD.—(Check Reg., Card Inf. against Loc., Ind., Inf.):

(a) Grave No. 291 Row -- Plot -- Sec. -- TYP. EK  
 (b) Emerg. Address David Clute (father) 16 N. Vernon St. Middleport, N.Y.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases NO CARD CKR. 1

## IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt \_\_\_\_\_

(a) Name David Clute Sr. (b) Relationship Father  
 (c) Address 16 N. Vernon St - Middleport - N.Y.  
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? Yes  
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at \_\_\_\_\_  
 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. \_\_\_\_\_  
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. \_\_\_\_\_

Examiner's Initials mk3 Date 12-30, 1920.

## V. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from \_\_\_\_\_

dated \_\_\_\_\_, confirming request in Par. IV., item \_\_\_\_\_, above, or requesting that \_\_\_\_\_

No correspondence

Examiner's Initials mk3 Date 12-30, 1920.

## VI. G. R. S. FILES, CORRESPONDENCE—shows as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes PF  
 Examiner's Initials PF Date 1-3, 1920.

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 34

SHEET No. 162

G. R. S. Form No. 115  
Amended April 6, 1920

Make Form No. 114

**FORM 115 - A COMPLETED**

Concentrated into P. A. C. 34

**CARDED**

FEB 25 1921 Z.S.

*Checked m-  
1-10-21*



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 24391

(a) Name CLUTE, Grover C. (1-10-21) Ser. No. 1680188  
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. A, 307th Inf.  
 (c) Date of death 9/12/18 Cause of death DWRIA

TYP. BK  
1

II. REGISTRATION CARD.-(Check Reg., Card Inf. against Loc. Ind. Inf.):

(a) Grave No. 291 Row --- Plot --- Sect. ---

TYP. BK

(b) Emerg. Address David Clute (father) 16 N. Vernon St. Middleport,

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases. N.Y. CKR I

~~NO CARD~~

IV. Information on which advice to Europe in letter of transmittal was based:

*I G O Card David Clute, Sr, father  
 16 N. Vernon St., Middleport, N.Y.,  
 deceased body remain in Europe  
 ABR 2/23/21*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by - (cable on 192  
 (letter of transmittal on JAN 2 1921)

Par. 2 Not to be returned. (MCH)

Clute, Grover C.

MAR 10 1921

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. 192

COUNTRY  
 G.R.S. FORM 115-A  
 August, 1920

CEMETERY NO.

SHEET NO.

S-666/MB

34

162

France

Concentrated into P. A. C. 34

FEB 25 1921 H.S.

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# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Chute, 1680188, Groves  
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials)

Pvt. Co. A. 307 Inf.  
(Rank) (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH: A.R.C. Hosp. W-6

CAUSE OF DEATH: Gas

DATE OF BURIAL: 9/13/18

PLACE OF BURIAL: A.S.T. Cem. 34

(Give Cemetery, Town and Department). Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

Successor

Pain, Suffer

GRAVE NUMBER: 291

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?  Cross?

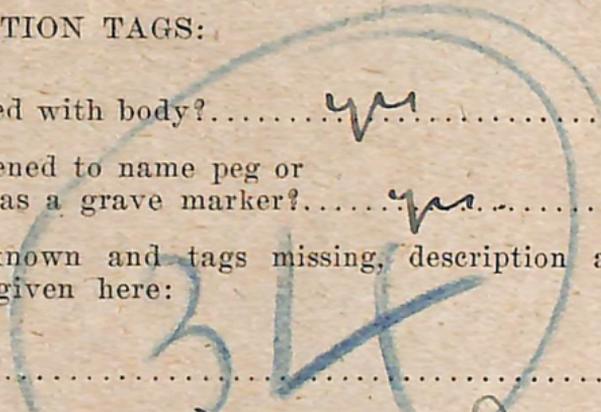
Headboard?  Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker?

If name unknown and tags missing, description and marks should be given here:



NEAREST RELATIVE: David Chute

ADDRESS: Middleport, N.Y.

RELATIONSHIP: Father

REPORTED BY: Arthur Sh...  
Chaplain

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

REVIEWED  
OSP-SS

9 OCT 1918

**FILE**

FROM: O. Q. M. G.  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
Nunition Building  
Room 1128

WAR DEPARTMENT

Office of the Quartermaster General of the  
Washington

**PLEASE  
EXPEDITE**

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-O  
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date **1/4/21.**

File No. **24391** Requisition.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed, Request confirmation of all information shown.

- a. Surname **Clute** ✓
- b. Christian name **Grover C.** ✓  
**or (Grover)**
- c. Serial Number **1680188** ✓
- d. Organization **Co. A, 307th Inf.** ✓
- e. Rank **Pvt.** ✓
- f. Date of death **9/12/18.** ✓
- g. Cause of death **DWRIA.** ✓
- h. Authority (C.O.#) **266**
- i. Emergency address **David Clute Sr. (father)**  
**Detroit St.**
- j. Relationship **1st Lt. Middleport, N.Y.**

**BODY DESCRIPTION**

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age of enlistment
  - b. Color of eyes
  - c. Color of hair
  - d. Height
  - e. Weight
  - f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)
- DENTAL CHARTS  
(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)
- a. Strike out teeth missing **5.**
- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
upper right upper left
- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
lower right lower left

*Donnelly-Lca*  
*CPA-1-6-21*

H. L. ROGERS,  
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.

BY:

*H. J. Conner*  
H. J. CONNER,  
1st. Lieut, Q.M.C.

CEMETERY NO: **34**

SHEET NO: **162**

TYPED BY: **I.W.**

S/713/LML

Rec'd Word W. L. S.  
Date  
**JAN 5 - 1921**

Rec'd S & S Div, A.G.O.  
**JAN 5 1921 6**

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**FILE**

WAR DEPARTMENT  
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-0  
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date **1/4/21.**

File No. **24391** Requisition.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed, Request confirmation of all information shown.

- a. Surname **Clute** ✓
- b. Christian name **Grover C.** ✓  
**or (Grover)**
- c. Serial Number **1680188** ✓
- d. Organization **Co. A, 307th Inf.** ✓
- e. Rank **Pvt.** ✓
- f. Date of death **9/12/18.** ✓
- g. Cause of death **DWRIA.** ✓
- h. Authority (C.O.#) **266**
- i. Emergency address **David Clute Sr. (father)**  
**Dennison St.**
- j. Relationship **1807 Middletown, N.Y.**

BODY DESCRIPTION  
(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age of enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

DENTAL CHARTS  
(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

a. Strike out teeth missing **5**

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
upper right upper left

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
lower right lower left

*Donnelly - Lea*  
*6 Pst - 1-6-21*

H. L. ROGERS,  
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.

BY: *H. J. Conner*

H. J. CONNER,  
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

CEMETERY NO: **34**  
SHEET NO: **162**  
TYPED BY: **I.W.**

S/713/LML

Rec'd War Dept  
Date  
**JAN 5 - 1921**

Rec'd S & S Div, A.G.O.  
**JAN 5 1921 6**

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-0  
Information required of A.G.O.

Serial 121

File No.

Registration

From:

The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Quartermaster)

To:

The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Subject:

Information required for G.R.S.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed. Requests for confirmation of all information shown.

- a. Surname Initial
- b. Christian Name (Grover C. or Grover)
- c. Serial Number 122122
- d. Organization Co. A, 50th Inf.
- e. Rank Pvt.
- f. Relationship
- g. Emergency Address
- h. Authority (G.O.P.)
- i. Cause of Absence
- j. Date of Birth 2/2/12

JAN 7 1921

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page 2 of the Service Record)

RECEIVED

- a. Age of enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight

- f. Strike on face missing
- g. Upper right - upper left
- h. Lower right - lower left

1. Permanent marks and physical defects of enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

H. L. ROGERS,  
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.

BY: *[Signature]*

H. J. COWDER,  
1st. Lieut., U.S.A.

REGISTRY NO: 24  
SERIAL NO: 122  
FILED BY: I.W.

Serial 121

JAN 7 1921

Classification

Adjustment

CEMETERY DIVISION  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
REGISTRATION SECTION

Date 5-4-20

**FILE**

MEMORANDUM:

To: Registration Files Sub-Section.

Subject: Adjustments made on Registration Files.

1. Changes as checked have been made in the Registration Files which will necessitate a corresponding change in the Classification Files.

	CORR.	ADD. DATA		CORR.	ADD. DATA
File Number			Date of Burial		✓
Name			Date of Reburial		
Serial Number			Burial Information		
Rank			Nearest Relative		
Organization			Notified Nearest Relative		
Cause of Death			Blue Card thrown out		
Date of Death			White Card set up		
Casualty Cablegram Number					

O.K. Alphabetical Files OK 5-15-20

~~O.K. Organization Files~~

~~O.K. State Files~~

✓ Cemetery Audit Department  
Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

By Mary L. Holgood

**REVIEWED  
OSP SS.**

1 Cards attached.

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Chute,</i>	<i>clu</i>	3	<i>3 2 12</i>
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BURIED	GRAVE <i>15</i>	2	<i>15</i>
	ROW <i>14</i>	2	<i>14</i>
	BLOCK <i>B</i>	1	<i>2</i>
STATE	<i>N.Y.</i>	2	<i>37</i>
RANK	<i>Pvt.</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>77</i>	2	<i>77</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>307</i>	3	<i>307</i>
ARM	<i>Inf.</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL <i>(Sister)</i>	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Hamm,</i>		3	<i>51</i>
<i>Mrs. Anna M.</i>	STATE <i>N.Y.</i>	2	
<i>16 N. Vernon St.</i>	COUNTY	2	
RESIDENCE <i>Middleport, N.Y.</i>	CITY <i>Middleport</i>	3	
RELATION <i>dm</i>	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER <i>no dm</i>		1	
ELIGIBILITY <i>no law</i>	<i>Head-1907</i>	1	<i>6</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	<b>AUDITED</b>
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QM 293 A-M  
Clute, Grover C. 34 S

July 18, 1930.

Mrs. Anna M. Hamm,  
16 N. Vernon Street,  
Middleport, New York.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 12, 1930, together with the form letter recently forwarded you from this office in which you indicate that you stood in loco parentis to the late Grover C. Clute.

In order to satisfy legal requirements it will be necessary for you to furnish as proof of your relationship, in loco parentis, the affidavits of at least two persons not related to you.

In the event you consider yourself eligible to make the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe under the provisions of Section 4 (a) of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, it is requested that you complete the enclosed form and return it to this office in order that your eligibility may be determined. Under paragraphs 1 (c) and 1 (d) sufficient information should be given to permit an intelligible decision as to eligibility.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

Enclosures:  
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Middleport N.Y.  
July, 12 1938

A D Hughes  
Sir,

I filled out a paper  
just like this one last  
year. it seems very  
funny that you didn't  
receive it as it was sent in  
one of your official envelopes.  
Grover C. Clute lived with me  
and some times with  
my other sisters and  
Bro's after mother's  
death in 1907. was  
living with me at

Time of his departure  
to camp on Feb 25, 1918.  
I hope that this information  
is satisfactory to make  
your records.

Truly

Mrs Anna M. Hamm.

16 N Vernon St

Middleport

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 8, 1930.

Clute, Grover C. 34 S

Mrs. Anna M. Hamm,  
16 N. Vernon St.,  
Middleport, N. Y.

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Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

*deceased 1907*

2. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not remarried?

If so, give her name and address:

*was unmarried*

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

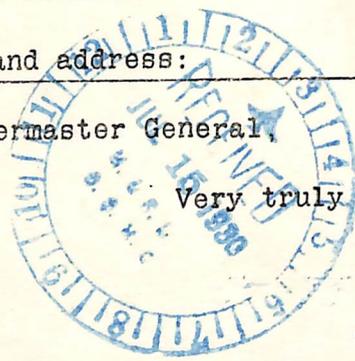
If so, give her name and address:

*Made his home with  
me his sister  
Mrs Anna M. Hamm  
16 N Vernon St  
Middleport N.Y.*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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*A. D. Hughes*  
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Clute, Grover C.  
34

August 9, 1929.

Mr. David Clute, Sr.,  
16 N. Vernon Street,  
Middleport, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 4, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:

Deceased was  
unmarried

2. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

his mother died in  
1907. before he  
entered service his  
father died 1925.  
sister now receives  
insurance.

3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

*John T. Harris*  
JOHN T. HARRIS,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

May 4, 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO ~~QM 295 A-C~~  
Clute, Grover C.

Mr. David Clute, Sr.,  
16 N. Vernon Street,  
Middleport, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Private Grover C. Clute, Company A, 307th Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend invitations to them to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

For your reply, you may use the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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JOHN T. HARRIS,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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QM 293 A-M  
Clute, Grover C. 84 S

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